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SUBJECT: CCMS: FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN DRINKING WATER PILOT
STUDY

1. AT THE APRIL 25-26 DRINKING WATER PILOT STUDY MEETING,
THE FRENCH DELEGATE DR. COIN INDICATED STRONG FRENCH IN-
TEREST IN ALL SIX SUB-PROJECT AREAS OF THE PILOT STUDY,
BUT MADE NO COMMITMENTS REGARDING THE IDENTITY OR LEVEL OF
PARTICIPATION OF POSSIBLE FRENCH CONTRIBUTORS. IN A MAY 12
FOLLOW-UP LETTER (APPARENTLY MISSENT), PROJECT DIRECTOR
COTRUVO (US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY) INVITED FRANCE
TO JOIN THE US IN LEADING WORK IN TWO SUB-PROJECT AREAS--
MICROBIOLOGY AND HEALTH EFFECTS-- AND INQUIRED WHETHER
FRANCE MIGHT HOST A FUTURE MEETING OF DRINKING WATER
EXPERTS.

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2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S CONTACTING COIN
(CHARGE DE MISSION, MINISTERE DE LA SANTE PUBLIQUE, DIREC-
TION GENERAL DE LA SANTE, 20 RUE D'ESTREES, 75007 PARIS;
TEL. 567.58.44) TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE RECEIVED COTRUVO'S
LETTER AND TO INQUIRE AS TO FRENCH INTENTIONS REGARDING
THEIR LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION IN THE PILOT STUDY, SPECIFICALLY
WHETHER THEY ARE INTERESTED IN LEADING WORK ON MICRO-

BIOLOGY AND HEALTH EFFECTS, AS PRELIMINARY PLANNING WILL

SOON BEGIN FOR A SECOND EXPERTS MEETING, SCHEDULED FOR THE
WEEK OF OCTOBER 3, DEPARTMENT IS ALSO INTERESTED IN ANY
INDICATION OF FRENCH WILLINGNESS TO HOST THIS OR A
SUBSEQUENT MEETING. VANCE

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